## **REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the specification to include a reference to the prior filed patent application, which the present patent application claims a domestic priority to under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121. The claim to domestic priority has already been acknowledged by the Patent Office as stated on the Filing Receipt date mailed September 20, 2001 and by the Examiner in Paper No. 2. No new matter has been entered. Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendment.

No fee appears to be required for this Amendment. Alternatively, if a fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 16-2500 (a copy of this paper is submitted for this purpose).

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